

WINSHAM E-LETTER

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Hi All,

Quite a few new items of news for you to browse at your leisure this Bank Holiday weekend. The big Winsham Horticultural Society Annual Show held this afternoon attracted a large crowd, and the idea to combine it with a car boot sale was a brilliant one, filling the Upper Rec. Of course, the hot, sunny weather helped, as it always does.

Looking ahead 'The Bell' have a Macmillan Coffee Morning planned for the 27th September. For those of us who enjoy Baroque Music, there is a concert at St. Mary's in Thorncombe on the 13th September. This is being performed by Polly Orr-Ewing (Violin) and Peter Lea-Cox (harpsichord). Polly is Sarah Gleadell's daughter, and a very talented violinist. It is in aid of Thorncombe School Music.

For me, a big event of this past week has been being able to publish on the Winsham Web Museum, in the NATURAL WINSHAM Gallery, a wonderful new item-**The Winsham Butterfly Diary 2019**-a collaboration between Liz Earl and Henk Beentje. A really colourful and informative diary of butterfly sightings in our parish this year, with lots of pictures. Of course we still have a few months to go, and more may be added as additional species are spotted. Just click on the link below.

While loading the diary, I also took the opportunity to up-date some of the pictures used as headers for various parts of the web museum. I also repaired a few index items that had started to malfunction. **Maintaining the Web Museum** is a never ending job. One that I cannot do properly on my own. *If anyone is interested in helping I would be pleased to hear from them.*

Are there people prepared to undertake an on-going audit of this big site to tell me what repairs are needed? Or perhaps just a defined small part, taking into consideration areas of particular interest to them. Every little helps!

Repairs I can do, but doing both regular auditing of the whole site and the subsequent repairs is too much for me, working alone. I would like to hear from you if you think you would like to help. One benefit to volunteers undertaking such a task is that they would learn a great deal about our long established community. Inevitably they would also be able to offer suggestions

for improvement and its further enlargement. If you are interested, click [HERE](#) and I will get back to you.

Anyway, one thing I do plan to do this coming winter is to highlight in the E-Letter and the Winsham Community Facebook page, parts of the Parish Web site, the Web Museum and also the Parish Council Web site that I feel might be of especial interest. Not quite sure how, at the moment! I believe that there are many people, including those new to the parish, who are not aware of the diversity and value of the topics covered by Winsham's wide range of internet services.

More road works-this time on the Forton Road- a short cut to Chard-and they are likely to be of long duration. See below.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday.

John



*A wonderful afternoon for Winsham,
which was very well supported*



WINSHAM ON THE WEB

WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM	Winsham Butterfly Diary-2019	Click HERE
Winsham Street Fair Committee	'A Night at the Races' Saturday 12th October	Click HERE for details
Winsham Art Club	Autumn programme	Click HERE for details
Clapton & Wayford Film Society	2019-2020 Film Programme	Click Here for details
Thorncombe School Music	An Evening of Baroque Music St. Mary's Church, Thorncombe Friday, 13th September	Click HERE for details
	Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday, 27th Sept, 10.30am	Click HERE
WINSHAM SHOP & POST OFFICE	Latest Bulletin from the Winsham Shop Management Committee 15th July, 2019	Click HERE
N'bourhood Watch	See latest bulletin	Click HERE
Winsham Music and Poetry Groups	2019 Programme	Click HERE
St.Stephen's Church 	Revised details of August & September Services . Fund Raising Coffee Morning 10.30am Wednesday, 28th August in the Church	Click HERE Click HERE
WINSHAM PARISH	Road works at Forton Road *** Road Works at Whatley Lane	Click HERE- Scroll down as necessary

<p>COUNCIL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">*** Road works at Limekiln Lane *** Road works near Chard Junction ***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Traffic and Travel Web site ---</p>	
<p>The NEW Winsham Market Place</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Support your local suppliers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p> 
<p>Your essential Guide to Winsham Parish Web Site Content UPDATED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please read to get the most from the Winsham Parish Web Site</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Ongoing service information service for older residents, their family and friends and those who care</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p>
<p><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p>
<p>Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE NEW LINK</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, 4th October. 7.30pm, Jubilee Hall St.Stephen's PCC HARVEST SUPPER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 12th October</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Street Fair Committee</p>	

	<p>RACE NIGHT</p> <p>-</p> <p>Sunday, 8th December Santa's Grotto and Christmas Tree Lighting-up</p>	
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Take a picture of your pet-you never know when you will wish you had!

The Winsham e- letter will always help find missing pets.

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